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HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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ACCORDING UNIVERSITIES OF EXCELLENCE STATUS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has a proposal to declare some more universities as `Universities with Potential for Excellence`;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the norms prescribed therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SANJAY PASWAN)

(a) to (c): According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission (UGC), it.is envisaged to identify five more universities under the Scheme `Universities with Potential for Excellence`during the X Plan. The final decision to grant the status is taken by the UGC on the basis of the recommendations of an expert committee constituted for this purpose. The expert committee prepares its recommendation after examining the proposals received from the universities and after a detailed presentation is made before the Committee by the universities.